

Surprises in Clay Court Tourney—James

DAVIS REACHES SEMI-FINAL ON CLAY COURTS

Young Californian Displays Form of a McLoughlin and Beats W. B. Knox.

MRS. BICKLE OF TORONTO AND MISS BALLIN WIN

By E. R. O'CONNELL.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 28.—The semi-final round brackets were completed today in the men's singles of the National Clay Court Tennis championship tournament at the Lakewood Tennis Club when Willie E. Davis of San Francisco moved in on his victory over W. B. Knox of Pittsburgh, 6-3, 6-4.

Davis and Knox played in the only men's singles event of the day, but there was plenty of work for the officials and a heap of tennis for the spectators, for Davis and Knox were both in the first round. Davis was also brought up to the semi-final round. From the spectators standpoint, the Davis-Knox match was the highlight of the tournament.

Thrills in Singles Match.

The past performance of both Knox and Davis were sufficient to draw a crowd of more than a thousand persons to the courts, but it was their brilliant play on today that drew the crowd.

Davis came from behind.

Davis played unbeatable tennis and pulled out a victory in the first set, 6-3. The first three games with the score on a single point in each, Davis won the set because of any poor play on the part of Knox, but Davis seemed unable to make it.

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HARRY PAYNE WHITNEY'S IMPORTED COLT BEATS GREAT THREE-YEAR-OLDS.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 28.—Paltry wind again marred the yacht racing in the forty-foot class today.

Yachts are baffled by weak and erratic wind.

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LOS BALL PREVENTS NEW MINIKAHDA RECORD

Jimmy Simpson Has Chance for a 69, but Wild Drive Spoils It—Leads Field, With Chick Evans and Tom Vardon Tied for Second.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 28.—Jimmy Simpson's reckoning went wrong today and he lost a chance to break the Minnikahda course record, over which the national open championship is being played.

However, he led the field in the second qualification round with a total of 144. The Blue Mound, Milwaukee, professional, had a chance for a 69 in the afternoon.

Simpson made a long drive and endeavored to land on a knoll, but the wind carried the ball a short distance into the rough and he was obliged to play his second shot from there.

Chicago golfers split second honors. Chick Evans, the Edgewater amateur, and Tom Vardon, who was at Wisconsin in 1915, were the other two.

Church in singles yesterday, and his stock as a possible contender.

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CONNECTICUT CHAMPION AND RUNNER-UP OF 1915 SHUT OUT THIS TIME.

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Something more than indifferent play kept Kerr and Topping from qualifying in the second round. They were both shut out in the championship division.

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Not only did Hilton win the medal yesterday and the championship today but he gained credit for a record 21 and 18 in the morning and afternoon matches.

Chicle an outsider.

America has been flooded with imported horses during the past year, but Chicle is the first one that has won a victory in an important stake.

Race attracts big crowd.

The meeting of Star Hawk and Frar Hawk was the makings which attracted one of the largest crowds.

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AMUSEMENTS: NEW YORK CITY: ZIEGFELD POLLYS, HUDSON WEST 41ST ST. LAST 4 TIMES, The Cinderella Man, LIBERTY, CANDLER, JOHN BARRY MORE, WED. EVE. JULY 5, THE BOOMERANG, ASTOR, ELTINGE, HOW BRITAIN PREPARED, WINTER GARDEN, PASSING SHOW OF 1916, SHUBERT, LEW FIELDS IN STEWART'S WAY, CASINO, VERY GOOD EDDIE, MARIE TEMPEST, LYRIC, GLOBE, BILLIE BURKE, KITTY GORDON, PALACE, RIALTO, LEW FIELDS, BOSTOCK'S ANIMAL, BRIGHTON, ANN PENNINGTON, COLUMBIA, LEW KELLY HELLO NEW YORK, STRAND, Cuchow's, 14th Street near Fourth Avenue.